



DESTINATIONS & ATTRACTIONS

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UNIQUE PROJECT CHALLENGES, **UNILOCK** HAS THE SOLUTION.

Amusement parks are subjected to a continuous stream of pedestrian and vehicular traffic and so while the landscape design needs to reinforce the theme of the space, pavements need to be constructed to meet these unique challenges. The following are just a few examples of how Unilock products can help provide solutions.



< PARKING LOTS

CHALLENGE: *The site development at Citi Field in New York, required an environmentally sensitive plan to manage storm water runoff.*

SOLUTION: Unilock permeable pavers were used to create a completely self-contained drainage system. Used in the bus parking lot, these pavers allow rainwater to filter through the subsoil, breaking down pollutants naturally and on-site rather than washing them into storm lines.



< THEMED AREAS

CHALLENGE: *Amusement parks are often divided into distinct themed areas, and the landscaping needs to work to reinforce these themes.*

SOLUTION: At Cedar Point the landscape design in this area of the park is filled with sweeping curves to reinforce the shape of the nearby roller coaster. Unilock wall was chosen to create a curved garden wall, and Unilock pavers in a mixture of colors and textures were used to create circular patterns in keeping with the theme. Unilock products are available in a broad range of colors, textures, styles and sizes to work in synergy with any theme.



< EMERGENCY ACCESS

CHALLENGE: *Emergency access areas can be seen as a necessary evil; functional but often unattractive.*

SOLUTION: Unilock offers grid pavements that allow for the look of a natural environment while ensuring that load capacity is able to meet the demands of emergency vehicles. The area becomes a cool, green surface that helps reduce ambient urban temperatures. These systems offer the added benefit of permeability, allowing rainfall and runoff to be absorbed into the ground.



CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION - PRINCES' GATE TORONTO, ONTARIO

< ENTRANCES AND DROP OFF AREA

CHALLENGE: Since their construction in 1927, the Princes' Gates have become a symbol of the Canadian National Exhibition. Today they serve as a year round entrance to the exhibition grounds for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The paving choices therefore needed to be able to withstand these heavy loads, while celebrating the history of the space.

SOLUTION: The wide variety of Unilock paving styles, finishes and colors allowed designers to use patterns to guide traffic flow in a way that worked in synergy with the beauty of the gates themselves. Functionally, Unilock pavers are designed to stand up to heavy traffic loads, but in the absence of this traffic the space remains an attractive gathering area.



SHEDD AQUARIUM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

< FOOD SERVICE AREAS

CHALLENGE: Outdoor eating areas require an aesthetically pleasing paving solution that is easy to maintain. At the John G Shedd Aquarium in Chicago, this patio restaurant and event space was located on a roof deck.

SOLUTION: By selecting Unilock EnduraColor™ Plus Architectural Finishes Umbriano®, management could be assured that the pavers would outlast traditional pavers and not lose their color. Installed on a pedestal system or on a traditional roof deck base material, these large slab pavers offer EasyClean™, an integral surface protection that allows for easier cleanup of spills when they happen and before a stain can develop.



CANADA'S WONDERLAND VAUGHAN, ONTARIO

< CHANGING DEMANDS

CHALLENGE: While many areas of a park are primarily pedestrian, from time to time they must be able to handle vehicular traffic. As well, when improvements are made to the park it is ideal if portions of the landscaping can be salvaged and re-used.

SOLUTION: Unilock pavers that were installed at Canada's Wonderland more than thirty years ago have seen this park evolve over time. Manufactured to withstand the demands of both pedestrian and vehicular traffic, when changes to the park are made, or repairs are required to underlying infrastructure, these pavers can be lifted and re-laid.



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